

Dear FCC.

Hello, I wanted to give you my opinion on the Merger between XM and Sirius Satellite. I am not a stock holder in either company. I am truly frustrated with this decision lasting so long and I believe this decision has become very political with leaders from NAB trying to stop it and Stock holders trying to get to pass.

I believe the reason why the DOT has waited so long to make a decision is because of absurd political reasons. Honestly, a decision needs to be made. It has been almost a year since the merger was announced. There has been plenty of time for all parties to review the appropriate information and make a decision. From my perspective as a previous subscriber to Sirius Satellite. I believe the merge should be allowed to occur.

When my wife and I were thinking of making a decision on whether to subscribe to Satellite radio 3 years ago our choices were XM, Sirius or just listen to the Radio. We looked at both Satellite companies. Sirius has some good channels and XM had some good channels. We made a decision to go with Sirius because of Howard Stern. Since that time we decided to cancel our subscription.

The reason I believe the merger should be allowed because our decision really wasn't a forced decision of any kind to purchase a subscription to Satellite. No one is forced to purchasing the service. The decision boiled down to paying for satellite radio to limit the commercials or should we continue to listen to the Radio and not have to pay. We even said to ourselves that if it was too expensive down the road we could cancel the subscription. That is exactly what we did. Now we listen to the Radio and CD's. My kids have Ipods and movies in the car.

There is NO way this merger could ever become a monopoly because if it ever became too expensive people would go back to Radio and other means of entertainment. The ironic thing is that if Satellite was too expensive people would cancel their subscriptions and go back to Radio. This would boost radio sales. The radio companies should be supporting this merger just for this reason.

The main reason I am sending this letter is I am thinking about subscribing again to Satellite radio and I want to wait for an answer on the merger. I would like to subscribe to both companies and think it would be a benefit as a consumer if both Companies were combined into one. Then I would get the best from each.

Thank you and please pass on my vote for the merger to go through,

Sooner than later...

Jeff Quinn